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In re Application of: )  
Luchoomun et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/833,407 ) Art Unit: 1625  
Filed: April 11, 2001 ) Examiner: Killos, Paul J.  
For: Compounds and Methods to Increase )  
Plasma HDL Cholesterol Levels and )  
Improved HDL Functionality )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

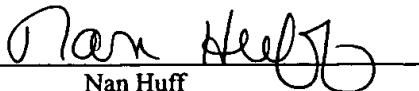
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

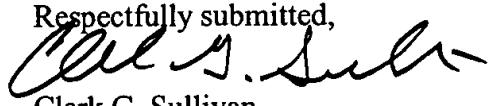
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed in the above-application on October 22, 2002, Applicants elect group I (claims 1, 2, 4-7, 35, 36, directed to compounds and methods of treatment classified in class 502, subclass 426) for prosecution. Further, Applicants request amendment of the claims as indicated in the REPLACEMENT CLAIM SET and VERSION OF CLAIMS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.

A petition for one month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Other than the \$55.00 extension of time fee, no other fee is believed due. The Commissioned is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 11-0980.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on December 23, 2002.

  
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Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this application he is invited to contact the undersigned or Sherry M. Knowles ate 404-572-4600.

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